

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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John Claude HUSBAND et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1796
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Application No.: 10/523,105	)	Examiner: Hannah J. Pak
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Filed: November 23, 2005	)	Confirmation No.: 8404
	)	
For: GRINDING METHOD	)	
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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

**VIA EFS-Web**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the non-final Office Action dated April 13, 2009, the period for reply having been extended to August 13, 2009, by a Petition requesting a one-month extension-of-time filed concurrently herewith, Applicant respectfully requests amendment and reconsideration of this application, as follows:

Please amend the claims as indicated in the **Amendments to the Claims** section, which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this Amendment.